

REMARKS

Claims 1-36, 38-46, and 48-55 are currently pending in this application after entry of the response to the Final Office Action dated April 15, 2005 and the instant Supplemental Amendment.

The Supplemental Amendment requests amendment of the specification by adding a statement regarding federally sponsored research and development. No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted August 15, 2005.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application. Applicants respectfully believe that the subject application is patentably distinguished over the art and that the claims are in condition for allowance. An action passing this case to issue is courteously urged.

In the event that the Examiner is of the opinion that further discussion of the application would be helpful, the Examiner is hereby respectfully requested to telephone the applicants' undersigned representative at (212) 415-8517 and is assured of full cooperation in an effort to advance the prosecution of the instant application and claims to allowance.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 2629-4017. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 2629-4017. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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